

1 necessary. This is what we need in the General Assembly.
2 If the General Assembly were able to set its time, they
3 would not get down to work quickly doing the effective
4 important work that they need to do. They would spread
5 it out a little bit, but if you give them a time deadline,
6 they will do the important things and let the less
7 important things go.

8 Getting to insomnia, I have heard many times that
9 there are many good citizens of Maryland who say that
10 they never sleep well until the General Assembly adjourns
11 sine die. I for one will not contribute to keeping
12 these people awake. (Applause)

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
14 to speak in favor?

15 The Chair Recognizes Delegate Grumbacher.

16 DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: In the first place, I do
17 not conceive the job of the legislature as one to keep
18 the Governor happy, although I advise him on that.
19 I consider it the job of the legislature also to
20 make sure that the people of Maryland sleep well. The job
21 of the legislature is to participate in the governing of